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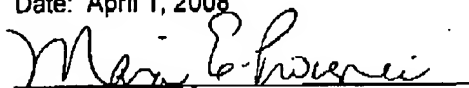
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Responsive to the non-final Office action dated January 3, 2008, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified application according to the amendments and remarks provided in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.